Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Dr. Mylo A. Hellickson. He has dedicated the past 43 years to serving the needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Dr. Hellickson has served as professor in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department, Department Head to Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Associate Dean and Director of the Cooperative Extension Services, acting Director of the South Dakota Water Resources Institute, and Interim Director of Athletics for the Winter of 2009, and South Dakota State University Faculty Representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association for 35 years; and,

Whereas, Dr. Hellickson has been recognized as an outstanding researcher as well as outstanding teacher by the South Dakota State University Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta. Dr. Hellickson mentored 26 master's students who went on to have very successful careers. He received significant acclaim from students, peers, and industry collaborators for his senior engineering capstone design courses; and,

Whereas, Dr. Hellickson authored more than 100 refereed and technical articles, and The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers honored Dr. Hellickson with the Mental Building Manufactures' Association Award for Excellence in livestock environmental research; and,

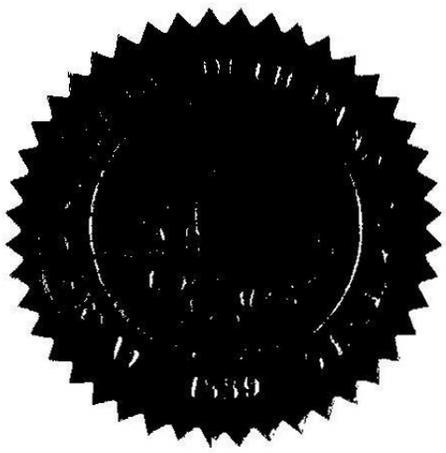
Whereas, Thanks to the countless hours of dedication by Dr. Hellickson, students, colleagues, administrators, and the people of South Dakota have greatly benefited; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of Dr. Mylo A. Hellickson to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate June 12, 2012, as

DR. MYLO A. HELLICKSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State